

CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Canceled)

- 1 2. (New) An automatic bag opener and dispenser, comprising:
2 an enclosure having a front face, a top, a bottom, sides, and a back surrounding an
3 interior of the enclosure;
4 at least one of an upper and a lower bag hanger supported on one of an upper or a
5 lower portion of a front face of the enclosure;
6 a first opening in the front face for passage of blowing air out of the enclosure;
7 at least one second opening in the enclosure for passage of air drawn into the
8 enclosure;
9 a blower unit supported on the interior of the enclosure and configured to draw air
10 from the at least one second opening and to force air from the first opening on the front
11 face;
12 an airflow outlet guide on the front face in superposed relation to the first
13 opening, the airflow outlet having a first guide wall substantially parallel to the front face
14 mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing air at a bag opening; and
15 a motion sensor mounted on an exterior of the enclosure and operably connected
16 to the blower unit to automatically turn on the blower unit when motion of a user is
17 sensed by the motion sensor when the user approaches the bag opener and dispenser.

- 1 3. (New) An automatic bag opener and dispenser, comprising:
- 2 an enclosure having a front face, a top, a bottom, sides, and a back surrounding an
- 3 interior of the enclosure;
- 4 an upper and a lower bag hanger supported on an upper and a lower portion of a
- 5 front face of the enclosure respectively;
- 6 a first opening in the front face for passage of blowing air out of the enclosure;
- 7 at least one second opening in the enclosure for passage of air drawn into the
- 8 enclosure;
- 9 a blower unit supported on the interior of the enclosure and configured to draw air
- 10 from the at least one second opening and to force air from the first opening on the front
- 11 face; and
- 12 an airflow outlet guide on the front face in superposed relation to the first
- 13 opening, the airflow outlet having a first guide wall substantially parallel to the front face,
- 14 the outlet guide being mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing air
- 15 at a bag opening; and
- 16 an air flow guide mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing
- 17 air at a front bag opening, wherein the air flow guide has a second guide wall fixedly
- 18 supported at an acute angle on the front face and extending away from the airflow outlet
- 19 and toward a plane of the first guide wall.

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